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ON MAY 16 DCM MADE POINTS IN REFTEL TO MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PIERRE WURTH, WHO REPLIED THAT THE GOL FOUND BOTH THE BELGIAN AND IS DRAFTS LACKING IN FORCEFULNESS. WURTH SAID THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, WHO COMPLETED AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG ON MAY 15, CONVINCED PRIME MINISTER THORN THAT
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A NEW TEXT WAS NECESSARY COMBINING SOME ASPECTS OF THE IS

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AND BELGIAN DRAFTS BUT ALSO MAKING ADDITIONAL POINTS (REPORTED IN BONN 07896). THORN ALSO FAVORS LEAVING THE DECLARATION TEXT SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE SO THAT THE NATO SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS CAN MODIFY IT BEFORE ISSUANCE IN LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS. WURTH'S ONLY CONCRETE OBJECTION TO THE IS DRAFT CONCERNED THE REFERENCE TO ENERGY. HE SAID THAT IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR AN ESSENTIALLY MILITARY ALLIANCE TO REFER TO THE ENERGY PROBLEM, WHICH IS BEING WELL HANDLED IN THE IEA. SINCE THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO RAW MATERIALS IN THE IS DRAFT (ALTHOUGH THE SECRETARY'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH LINKS THE RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY QUESTIONS), WURTH SAID THAT THE ENERGY REFERENCE AS IT NOW STANDS WOULD BE UNNECESSARILY OFFENSIVE TO THE OIL PRODUCERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, WURTH STRONGLY APPROVED THE REFERENCE IN THE IS DRAFT TO "DISPUTES AMONG SOME MEMBERS OF THE AL-LIANCE" WHICH HE SAW AS AN ATTEMPT TO ANSWER PUBLIC CONCERN ON THE ISSUE, RATHER THAN IGNORING IT.
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